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Noted Anti-Semite Beaten By Fellow Prisoners In Rumania

Radu Lecca, former Rumanian Minister for Jewish Affairs during the Antonescu regime, was mercilessly beaten by other prisoners when he was brought to the Bucharest prison.

While Lecca was being detained by the police, a search revealed him to be in possession of a great quantity of gold bought during his period of office. Since trading in gold was a criminal offence, Lecca was taken from the police prison to the ordinary jail. On learning the identity of the prisoner, the other prisoners beat him up so thoroughly that it was impossible to cross-examine him.

Figures published by the Jewish General Council of Rumania reveal that the following Jewish property was confiscated during the Antonescu regime in Rumania, according to the London Jewish Chronicle.

Over 3,000 agricultural estates comprising 48,036 hectares of land; 351 woods measuring 47,455 hectares; 99 timber factories; 323 other industrial establishments; 260 mills; 162 ships; 30,691 urban properties comprising 93,335 flats. Nearly 22,000 employees and apprentices, representing, together with their families, a population of at least 60,000, had been dismissed from their employment.

The Jewish Council has made the following claims against the Government: restitution of urban and rural properties as well as movable property; reinstatement of landlords and leaseholders and tenants in their former properties or flats; the cancellation of the validity of all sales carried out by force; the cancellation of all public leases; restitution of all mortgages and expropriated lands and the cancellation of all special taxes [illegible].

The basis of the claims is the illegality of all expropriation laws based on the ethnic origin of the owner.

A second memorandum submitted to the Government by the Council demands the re-employment of all dismissed Jewish employees and apprentices, and the restoration of their full rights. If their former posts no longer exist, identical or similar jobs are to be found in private or Government enterprises. It is demanded that salaries be paid from the day of dismissal to the day of reintegration.

Fortune In U.S. Awaits Heirs Now Exiles

One year after the death of Benjamin Epstein, millionaire scrap metal dealer of Winstead, Conn., three of the children of his Polish heirs have been located in distant refuges, Judge Elbert G. Manchester, of the Probate Court, disclosed.

Still unlocated are Mr. Epstein's sister, Mrs. Sarah Leventhal; a brother, Hirsa Kopstein, and a niece, Sarah Mindel, all of whom lived in or near Wilno, Poland, to whom he bequeathed his residual estate. His will drawn in 1931, provided that at their deaths the money should go to their children.

Of Mr. Epstein's five children, who presumably scattered before the German invaders, a son, Abraham, was found in Haifa, Palestine; a daughter, Mrs. Sara K. Shimah, in Bombay, India, and another daughter, Mrs. Mollie K. Yurburg, in Montevideo, Uruguay.

The Soviet Consulate General in New York reported that several other children, who would include Israel and Shifra Kopstein and Israel Leventhal, are believed to be in Moscow.

Meantime, counsel for the executor announced that arrangements are being made to fulfill Mr. Epstein's local bequests. These include a $10,000 gift and $75,000 in trust for Mrs. Eva Goldich, a widow, who was Mr. Epstein's housekeeper; $25,000 in trust for her daughter, Ida; $25,000 in trust for Mr. Epstein's aunt, Mrs. Ida Hershatter, of West Haven, Conn.; $5,000 to the Litchfield County Hospital, of Winchester, and $5,000 in trust for the Jewish Home for the Aged, of New Haven.

The estate, which consists almost entirely of bonds, stocks and cash valued at $1,618,000, will pay an estimated $500,000 in inheritance and estate taxes. Payment of the local bequests will leave about $1,000,000 for the Polish heirs, who probably will have to wait years for it.

Before any division can be made the fate of each of the heirs and their children will have to be legally determined. That may be difficult, since the fate of Wilno and especially of its Jewish population has been violent and largely unrecorded since the German invasion in 1939. In the 1939 partition of Poland the city was ceded by the Russians to Lithuania, one of the Baltic countries seized by the Russians the following year. A

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Jewish Engineer Builds Giant Plants In Russia

Jacob Rapoport is famous throughout the Soviet Union for his part in building the Moscow-Volga canal. His next assignment was to take charge of the construction of one of the largest power plants on the Volga, and for this he was decorated.

During the war hydro-engineers have been called upon to carry out entirely new tasks. The iron and steel industry had to be developed in the east, and Jacob Rapoport was entrusted with building the Novo-Tagil Metallurgical works in the Urals. He brought to the Urals his great talent for organisation, as well as his vast experience and knowledge. The first principle that Rapoport laid down was that they must get all their building material on the spot.

Efficiency, rigid discipline, and advanced methods of construction were the main features, which speeded the building of the Novo-Tagil works and were responsible for the rapid construction of a huge coke battery and giant blast furnace.

At present Rapoport is in charge of the construction of a new giant iron and steel plant in the southern Urals.

An account of the achievements of the Jewish people under Soviet rule has been given by L. Singer, a well known Russian writer, in connection with the recent 27th anniversary celebration of the October Revolution. The following points are extracted from this article, which has been circulated by the Soviet News Agency.

The Soviets abolished the "pale of settlement." This act alone greatly contributed to reducing all those anomalies from which the Jews suffered, for it enabled the Jewish people as a whole to engage in productive work.

One of the very first things the Soviets did was to put an end to anti-Jewish pogroms. The founder of the Soviet State, Vladimir Lenin, pilloried all who propagated anti-Semitism and demanded that severe laws be passed against it. Marshal Stalin has proclaimed that active anti-Semitism is punishable by death.

The Soviets did not merely confine themselves to proclaiming equality of rights for the Jewish masses. They put into effect a number of measures to attract the Jews to large industries, agriculture, co-operatives, and cultural activity. Soviet power laid the foundations of Jewish Soviet statehood.

On May 19, 1926, provision was made for the vocational training of Jewish youth, so as to qualify them for employment in large-scale industry. In 1928, the Soviet Government allocated large funds for special industrial courses for Jewish youth in the Ukraine and Belorussia. In the same year planned employment of Jewish workers was organised at the Kerch Metallurgical plant. The following year, 30,000 Jewish youths were sent to

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Refugee Camp To Have Weekly Paper

The community of refugees at Fort Ontario, N. Y., is to have its own weekly newspaper, named The Ontario Chronicle, written and edited by, for and about the members of the emergency refugee shelter, according to the War Relocation Authority.

An eight-page mimeographed newspaper, The Chronicle will be published in English with German and Yugoslav supplements. While the paper will be devoted primarily to camp news, the refugees also plan to include occasional articles on life in the United States to acquaint themselves with various aspects of American life.

The idea of establishing a newspaper originated among the refugees themselves, who appointed a committee to ask permission from the camp administration. The WRA gave its approval, and the coordinating committee for Fort Ontario, made up of fifty-eight private relief organizations, undertook to finance the project.

According to the WRA, 700 adults in the shelter are attending English classes, some as often as twice a day. This, it is contended, constitutes the highest proportion of adult education in any community in the United States. The 250 children at the camp attend the public and parochial schools of Oswego at the invitation of the officials of that city.

Over 2,800 U.S. Jews Win Bravery Awards

In the six years ending June 30, 1943, the Jewish population of the United States has risen to 5,199,000, representing an increase of 428,344, the 46th volume of The American Jewish Year Book, discloses. The ratio of the Jewish to the general population in 1943 is estimated at 3.7 per cent. In 1937 it was also 3.7 per cent.

The Year Book, the current issue of which is dated 5705, or 1944-45, is the standard reference work of facts and figures of Jewish life throughout the world, with emphasis on the American Jewish community. Edited by Harry Schneiderman for the American Jewish Committee, of which he is assistant secretary, and compiled by the Committee's research staff, The Year Book is published and distributed by The Jewish Publication Society of America, in Philadelphia, Pa. David Roma, director of press relations for the Canadian Jewish Congress, wrote the chapter on Canadian Jewry.

The breakdown of the rise in Jewish population from 1937 to 1943 shows an estimated natural increase of 279,000 and a net increase from immigration of 149,344. The estimated Jewish population, The Year Book points out, is "derived from reports submitted by the various congregations and local communal leaders and, in some communities, through actual enumeration," an enumeration supplemented by research.

Declaring that "there is hardly a Jewish family that is not represented among our gallant American men and women fighting in the onward march to victory," Louis Kraft, executive director of the Jewish Welfare Board, writing on Jews in the armed forces, reveals that more than 2,800 Jewish boys received decorations for bravery in action in the period under review. Twelve of them won [illegible] of 345 decorations.

Mr. Kraft reports also that during the High Holy Days of 1943 an estimated 335,000 servicemen attended religious services in all parts of the world. In the U.S.

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Palestine Development Not Expected If White Paper Remains

"Surely not much development can be expected if the White Paper policy remains, and the sooner the Government's future policy in regard to Palestine is made known, the better for the economic future of the country." So said Moise Novomeysky, Managing Director of Palestine Potash Ltd., in an interview with the pro-Zionist weekly, the Jewish Chronicle, in London, England.

Mr. Novomeysky, who was last in England four years ago, told me that the object of his visit was to discuss with his Board their post-war plans and developments.

Speaking of Palestine's economic position, he said from the beginning of the war and particularly now it was in a state of economic prosperity, which was due to two factors. The first was the great development of agriculture combined with the scarcity of imported foodstuffs. The area under cultivation had been considerably increased and the prices of agricultural produce were very high. Through this the Kibbutzim particularly were now better fed than they had been and they had quite a large surplus for sale.

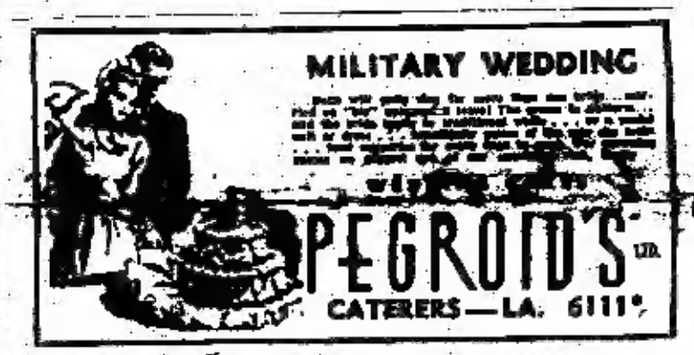
Secondly, industry, because of war requirements, had very considerably increased, and they now counted something like 2,200 enterprises, medium and large sized, and some 5,000 small undertakings and handicrafts. It was considered that some 60,000 people were now engaged in industry, so that their percentage was larger than that in agriculture (formerly it was vice versa).

The labour situation in Palestine, added Mr. Novomeysky, as was the case everywhere else, was unsatisfactory, because of the great drain on the labour market, as something like 28,000 people had voluntarily joined the Forces and the Police Force. Because of the increase in the consumption of civilian commodities and of munitions, etc., by the Army, the number of workmen had not been sufficient, and because of the lack of foodstuffs and textiles for clothes, life in Palestine had become very expensive — many things could only be acquired in the black market. Therefore the cost of living had become high and this was a great strain, particularly on the working community.

The figure of industrial production for 1943 approached something like £40,000,000. The figure of £8,000,000 per annum represented the Army orders alone. Particularly developed were the metal, the foodstuffs, and the chemical industries. To give an example, in 1943 something like 22,000 tons of jam were produced for the Army, and large quantities of chocolates, canned food, and various fruit concentrates, particularly from oranges. This development was some compensation for the loss in export of citrus fruits.

The economic future of Palestine, continued Mr. Novomeysky, would depend a great deal first on the political stability of the country — at present the constitutional status of Palestine was unknown. Surely, not much develop-

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1944 after making appropriations to Reserves for Contingencies out of which accounts full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made		$ 1,047,746.49
Less:		
Dominion Government taxes	$306,719.92	
Contribution to Staff Pension Fund	120,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises	150,000.00	576,719.92
Net Profits after the foregoing deductions		$ 471,026.57
Dividends (quarterly) at the rate of 6% per annum		420,000.00
Amount carried forward		$ 51,026.57
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Mrs. A. A. Klein, de l'Epee Avenue, has gone to Bronx, N.Y., to spend a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen.

Mrs. Robert Goodman, Querbes Avenue, spent the week-end in Toronto visiting her husband, Pte. R. Goodman, Edmonton Fusiliers; and they stayed with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nish, Palmerston Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lapidus, Clark Street, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapidus, and family, of Toronto. They were entertained by relatives and friends.

Mrs. David Spector, accompanied by her twin children, Corinne and Lionel, Plantagenet Avenue, have left on a trip to the Pacific coast and will visit relatives and friends in Seattle, Washington, and Los Angeles, Calif.

Private Louis Herman, on furlough from the Canadian Army Show, overseas, and his brother, Cpl. Irving Herman, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, stationed in Calgary, were visiting in Montreal, and left for New York. The former was a member of a group which met the Pope in Italy.

Miss Helen Fisher, St. Urbain Street, returned from Toronto.

Miss Abbey Marchand, Bernard Avenue West, spent a week in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, St. Joseph Boulevard West, are spending the winter at Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Renalee Schwartz, Outremont Avenue, returned from New York, where she spent the holidays.

Miss Trudy Schaffer, of Toronto, visited in Ottawa, and is in Montreal with Misses Lillian and Kay Saslove, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dermer, and son, Joseph David, City Hall Avenue, spent the holidays in Ottawa, Ont., with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dermer, where they celebrated their son's third birthday.

Marvin J. Schachter, who attends Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schachter, Querbes Avenue.

Miss Freda Woloshen, of Toronto, visited relatives in Quebec, and in Montreal, where she stayed at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Miss Fay Bresner, 4680 de Bullion Street, returned home after a two-week stay in New York.

Mrs. C. Becker, of the Bronx, N.Y., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bresner, 4680 de Bullion Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Dankner, 911 Wilder Avenue, spent the holiday in New York.

Leo Levy, Henri Julien Avenue, returned after spending the holidays in New York, where he visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Rosenfeld.

Miss Leah Rudolph, of Toronto, Ont., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Amsel, 158 Fairmount Avenue West, for two weeks.

Miss Sylvia Breitholz, of Bronx, N.Y., visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yancovitch and family, Champagneur Avenue, for a week.

Miss Rachel F. Bloomfield, Chomedy Street, went to Northampton, Mass., to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. and Mrs. Edward D. Joseph, and will go on to visit friends and relatives in New York, and in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Jack Hirsch, and son, Allan, Victoria Avenue, returned from Passaic, N.J., where they visited the former's mother, Mrs. Nellie Cohen.

Mrs. A. M. Vineberg, Ritz Carlton Hotel, is spending the winter in Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings, Roslyn Avenue, left to spend the winter in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers, Redfern Avenue, spent the holiday in Ste. Marguerite.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Paerman, Westmount Avenue, were in Ste. Marguerite.

Miss Nessye Scheffer, Grosvenor Avenue, returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. A. B. Vineberg, Ritz Carlton Hotel, left for Sarasota, Florida, to spend the winter.

Leonard Willis Appleby, Elm Avenue, spent a few days at Trout Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Colson, Greene Avenue, are back from South Orange, N.J., where they visited Dr. and Mrs. William Ein.

Aron Schachter and family, Douglas Avenue, returned from Trout Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Baker, Victoria Avenue, are spending a holiday at Lac Brule.

Mrs. A. Haskell, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Kirschberg, Elm Avenue.

Jack Klinger, of Lethbridge, Alberta, stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel.

I. Cohen, of Toronto, was at the Mount Royal Hotel.

David Fineberg and Sgt. Robert Rich, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, are at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road, entertained at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Westbury Avenue, returned from Ste. Agathe where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. J. J. Klein and family, Trans Island Avenue, went to New York to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Rosenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller and son, Herbert, Dornal Avenue, spent the holidays in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rohrlick, Meridian Road, returned from a holiday in Ste. Marguerite.

Mrs. I. I. Selig, Brodeur Avenue, returned from Boston, Mass., where she spent two months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. George Goldberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Vendome Avenue, spent a week in New York.

Mrs. E. Regal, Queen Mary Road, is leaving to visit relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Charles Goldstein, Queen Mary Road, returned from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stern, Terrebonne Avenue, returned from a short visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vineberg, Decarie Boulevard, are spending two weeks at Piedmont.

Mrs. Harry Pullan, of Toronto, spent a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. Markus, Queen Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kellner, Grovehill Place, returned from Lac Brule.

Miss Beulah Pallat returned to New Orleans, Louisiana, after spending several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Levy, Circle Road.

Leo Singer, of Lethbridge, Alberta, is visiting his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shallnsky, Marcil Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wagman, of Toronto, are on their honeymoon trip, staying at the Windsor Hotel.

Mrs. S. Fisher, Vendome Avenue, returned from New York.

Miss Miriam Finkelstein, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Zimmerman, Gironard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosen, 5709 Monkland Avenue, entertained about ninety guests at dinner at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The rooms were decorated with silver bells and a variety of flowers. Mrs. Rosen received in a black crepe dress, with blue nailheads, and a corsage of baby pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Rosen were presented with a box of silver coins. Mrs. J. Myers, Mrs. Rosen's mother, wore a long black lace gown, and a corsage of red roses. H. Rosen, Mr. Rosen's uncle, and Dr. Walter Mingie, gave toasts. Max Rosenthal was master of ceremonies. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. David Birenbaum, son-in-law and daughter, of St. John, N.B.; Henry Rosen, son, of Stanstead College, Stanstead; Mr. and Mrs. L. Abugov and Miss Mary Katlick, of Cornwall, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hochmitz, of St. Vincent de Paul.

Mrs. M. Amsel, 158 Fairmount Avenue West, entertained at tea for Misses Leah Rudolph and Gertrude Brown, of Toronto; and Mis Ray Cohen, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reim, Laval Avenue, entertained at a party: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Isenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis May, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rosen.

Entertaining for Misses Leah Rudolph and Gertrude Brown, of Toronto, Ont., were: Mrs. A. Amsel, Pratt Avenue, at tea at Eaton's; Mrs. S. Amsel, de Vimy Avenue, tea at Eaton's; and Miss Thelma Amsel, tea. Other hostesses for Miss Rudolph were: Misses Ruth Glick, and Anne and Goldie Perlman.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lerner, Davaar Avenue, entertained in celebration of the engagement of their daughter, Roslyn, to Harold G. Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank, Hutchison Street. Covers were laid for the immediate family. Candles and a centrepiece of assorted flowers decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Singer, Park Avenue, entertained Rfm. and Mrs. Samuel Andes and Miss Goldie Perlman, at supper; and Mr. and Mrs. Moe Lehrer and Misses Anne Perlman and Esther Andes, for the evening. Rfm. Andes was stationed at Courtney, B.C., and is spending his furlough here before returning to Debert, N.S., where he will be stationed.

Miss Evelyn Lazarovitz-Jackson, St. Urbain Street, entertained at an evening in honor of her cousin, L.A.C. Lawrence W. Spier, R.C.A.F., who is home on furlough from Whitehorse, Yukon. Mrs. H. Schwartz poured, assisted by Mrs. J. Jackson, for H. Schwartz; Misses Ruth Sharad, Shirley Deitcher, Gertrude Gass, Phyllis Goldberg; and Bernard Richler, Mortimer Levitt, Sol. Tessler, and Don. Diamond.

Mrs. David Mager, 6088 Waverley Street, entertained fifteen guests at tea in honor of Mrs. Joseph Gorslick, formerly Miss Lily Mager. The honoree cut and distributed her wedding cake. She wore a white wool dress, and black accessories; and the hostess wore a black wool two-piece suit, with powder blue trimming.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lerner, Davaar Avenue, gave an evening party, celebrating the engagement of their daughter, Roslyn, to Harold G. Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank, Hutchison Street. About fifty guests were present. Mrs. D. Frank poured at a table decorated with candles and a centrepiece of pink and yellow roses. The honoree wore a gray and purple two-piece print suit and a corsage of orchids. Mesdames A. Granich, A. Berkovitch, J. Lazer, and S. Lazer assisted in serving. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. P. Ginsberg, of New York; A. Robins, of Sudbury, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Frank, of Chicoutimi.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gold, 567 Dollard Avenue, entertained about seventy relatives and friends at a house-warming. The hostess wore a black cocktail dress, and a corsage of pink roses. Her mother, Mrs. M. Tiger, wore a black dress, with a corsage of roses; and her mother-in-law, Mrs. K. Gold, wore teal-blue, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mr. and Mrs. Gold were presented with a pair of crystal boudoir lamps by Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris. The tables were decorated with yellow roses and candles. Supper and cocktails were served. D. Alper assisted at the bar, and Mesdames J. S. Schwartz, D. Alper, and S. Cooper served.

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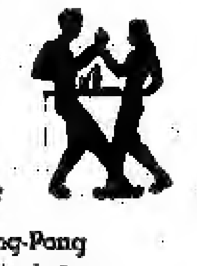
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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Obrant, Hutchison Street, entertained in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their eldest son, Mortimer, who was called to the Reading of the Law, on Saturday, September 9, at Young Israel Synagogue. A luncheon followed at home with about forty guests, and following day a dinner, with two hundred guests, was given at the Hungarian Tokay Restaurant. Mrs. Obrant received in a black lace dinner gown, and a corsage of orchids. She was assisted by Mrs. Maurice Mazin, in a blue dinner gown, and a corsage of roses. The bar-mitzvah was presented with a silk prayer shawl by his sister, Shirley, and brother, [illegible]. Moe Obrant and Max [illegible] were masters of ceremonies. Out-of-town guests were Carl Moore, brother of Mrs. Obrant, of Joplin, Missouri; and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Slotsky, of Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gold, 4144 Laval Avenue, received in celebration of the engagement of Miss Mary [illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lipson, 5146 Clark Street, to their son, Sydney (Mickey), who is to be married next fall. Miss [illegible] wore fuchsia-color; Mrs. [illegible], black; and Mrs. Gold, black, with sequins. Present were: [illegible] R. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. L. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. A. Milstein, Misses Helen and Anne Lipson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lipson, B. Brown, [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freiman, of Ottawa, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bittenberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William Levy, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lerner, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simon, Jr., Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. M. Broh, Mrs. Edward Adeland, Mrs. R. Orenstein, of Toronto, Ont., Misses Naomi Freeman; Joan Sigmund and Jean Hollander, of New York; Dr. Helen Friedman, Miss Beulah Pollak of New Orleans, La., Daniel Stein, D. L. Nadler, Ben. Garson, I. Schaffer.

[illegible] A. Kosner, [illegible] Street, were entertained at a surprise party in honour of their silver wedding anniversary at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weiner, de l'Epee Avenue. Receiving with them was Mrs. F. [illegible], assisted by Mrs. B. Gertsman and Mrs. H. Mayoff. Mrs. Kosner wore green, and Mrs. Weiner, black. Dinner was served to sixty-five guests at seven and a midnight supper to an additional thirty-five. The table held a centrepiece of flowers, and a bowl of fruit, and several vases of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Kosner were presented with a silver tea service and a set of silver flatware. Roses were telegraphed from New York by a cousin, Miss Rose Malen. Mr. and Mrs. Kosner have two sons, Fred, of Montreal, and Sgt. Samuel Kosner, R.M.R., of Brockville, Ont., who was unable to be present; and one grandson, Jerry Kosner, of Brockville.

Staying at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Denis Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saul Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rolf, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hollander.

MONTREAL MEETINGS

● JEWISH General Hospital campaign for $765,000 will be held from February 5 to 20. A major project is the construction of a nurses' training school, the first such institution under Jewish auspices in Canada. The drive will provide an addition of sixty beds; laboratory and enlarged X-ray facilities; additional operating rooms, improved administrative facilities. Joint chairmen are Allan Bronfman and A. H. Jacoby. Vice-chairmen, Horace R. Cohen, Jack Klein, Michael Morris, Bernard Marks, Harry Benjamin, Oscar Freeman, Dave Levinson, A. J. Pearl, Philip Garfinkle, Louis Herman, Irving Riddell, Harry Kirsch, are heads of various trade groups. Campaign headquarters, [illegible]

[illegible] will entertain at a dinner in her honour, in the Jacques Cartier Room of the Mount Royal Hotel, at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. A. Raginsky, president of Canadian Hadassah, will preside. Palestinian and Hebrew folk songs will be sung by Sidor Belarsky, of New York. The dinner is for men and women. Reservations with the Zionist office, Be. 2591, not after January 16. Chapters meeting on Monday, January 15, at 2:30, are: Deborah, at the home of Mrs. M. Star, 5075 Glencairn Avenue; Esther Rachel Maverick, at the home of Mrs. C. Simcovitch, 782 Bloomfield Avenue; Shoshana, at Judaean House, Mrs. B. Lazaroff, hostess: victory raffle will be drawn; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Becker, 4912 Marlowe Avenue. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2:30, is Judith, at the home of Mrs. M. Garelek, 5601 Jeanne Mance Street. Chapter meeting Wednesday, January 17, at 1:00, is Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, luncheon at the Samovar Club, 1424 Peel Street, at 1:00 p.m. Miss Doreen Day, of the T. Eaton Company, will present a fashion review. Mrs. N. Richler, president, will preside. Hadassah will entertain Junior chapters at a dinner on Wednesday evening, January 24, in Adath Israel Synagogue, when Mrs. I. M. Sieff will be a guest of honor and speaker. Miss Miriam Kauffman, president of Junior Hadassah, will be in the chair. Musical program. For the Canadian Hadassah Village in Palestine, $600 for the full maintenance and training of one child was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Sternthal on the engagement of their daughter, Judith, to Louis Zborsky. An illuminated certificate will be presented to them. Mrs. Sternthal is a member of Eta Cohen Chapter. On the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to S. Miller, and the bar-mitzvah of their son, Peter David, Mr. and Mrs. H. Titleman, 749 Wilder Avenue, inscribed the names of Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, and Peter David, in the Chaim Weizmann Golden Book and contributed $25 to Youth Aliyah. Mrs. H. Titleman is a member of Eta Cohen Chapter.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE Units meeting on Monday, January 15, are: Victory, at 5615 Durocher Avenue, at 8:00 p.m., hostesses, Mesdames D. Berkofsky and R. Levine. On Tuesday: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. M. Cooper, 865 McEachran Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. Ribach, 6273 de Vimy Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. R. Gordon, 6066 Hutchison Street, at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. R. Herscovitch giving humorous readings; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. J. Kravitz, 4233 Esplanade Avenue; J. Manoleon, at the home of Mrs. J. Ghetler, 5836 Waverley Street; Yoisef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. Esther Pinsky, 716 McEachran Avenue, all at 8:00 p.m. On Wednesday: Sara Aron Brotman, at the home of Mrs. H. Maltinsky, 87 McNider Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Mothers, at the home of Mrs. P. Eidinger, 4819 Esplanade Avenue, at 2:30 p.m., N.D.G., at the home of Mrs. H. Lapedis, 5426 Brodeur Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Vita, at the home of Mrs. B. Goldstein, 5580 Waverley Street; Hebrew Victory Club, at the home of Mrs. Charles Albert, 846 Wiseman Avenue; Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. A. Miller, 356 Outremont Avenue; Fraid at the home of Mrs. H. Unger, 403 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Fidelis, social, at the home of Mrs. R. Goodman, 2540 St. Catherine Road, all at 8:00 p.m.; Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. J. Bercovitch, 4590 Clark Street, at 8:00 p.m. On Thursday: Marsha Shlamovitch, at the home of Mrs. J. Itskovitch, 4242 St. Urbain Street, at 8:00 p.m.

● YOUNG Women's Mizrachi met at the home of Mrs. S. Dealsia, 1596 Lajoie Avenue. A social for members will be held at the home of Mrs. I. Wigdor, 5631 Soissons Avenue, on Tuesday, January 16, at 8 p.m. Mrs. J. Blumbay is publicity chairman.

● JEWISH Junior League of [illegible]

[illegible] tion of magazines and books, sending comfort boxes overseas, canteen work at the Y.M.C.A. and at the Hospitality Corner, Red Cross work, etc. Miss Phyllis Joseph is assisting. Flying Officer Abe Feralman, who returned from overseas, was honoured at a community dance. The servicemen stationed near Quebec were guests. Officers of the group are: Misses Ena Robinson; president, Estelle Simak; Sylvia Kirshenblatt, Sybil Simak, Esther Kirshenblatt, Frances Robinson, Phyllis Joseph, Ruth Ethingoff, Sophie Shaffer.

● DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL Charitable Society annual dinner takes place on Sunday evening, January 14, at 1441 Bleury Street. Mrs. L. Raich is president; and Mrs. A. Braslow, secretary.

● At the engagement celebration for Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mintz, and George, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dankoff, $150 was collected for the Federation of Polish Jews of Canada by William Litvack, national treasurer of the Polish Farband, and G. Applebaum, a member of its executive.

● BARON BYNG Home and School Association meets on Thursday, January 18, at 8.15 p.m. with Sydney Levine, president, as chairman. The winning choir of eleventh grade girls which won a silver cup in a school contest, will entertain. W. K. Jones, and Miss Eileen Keenan, physical instructors of the school, will talk on health. Films will be shown.

● B'NAI BRITH Mount Royal Chapter No. 21 social, on Wednesday, January 17, at 8.30 p.m., at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, will include, games, bridge, prizes, refreshments. Misses Anne Stein, Lily Heller, Bella Schwartz, Shirley Plotnick are in charge. Public invited. Proceeds will go to the War Chest Fund.

● COUNCIL of Jewish Women annual luncheon meeting, at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Wednesday, January 17, at 12.30 p.m., will hear as guest speaker, Mrs. T. Sonnenfeld, board member of the National Council of Jewish Women, in the United States. Topic: "Women Can Share In Legislation Too". Mrs. H. Shulman is corresponding secretary. Election.

● WOMEN'S Mizrachi: Devora Brucha Schwartzben Levi Chapter met, Mrs. S. Stein presiding. Mrs. S. Goldberg, Esplanade Avenue, resigned as president, and donated $25. Mrs. N. Herscovich, Villeneuve Street West, and Mrs. J. Jackson, St. Urbain Street, were hostesses. Mrs. M. Spier won the raffle which Mrs. D. Winsberg donated: Mrs. S. Schwartzben presented the hostesses and Mrs. Winsberg with trees in the Mizrachi Women's Forest in Palestine. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. I. Rosenzveig, 4563 St. Urbain Street, on Wednesday, January 10 at 8.00 p.m. Election. Mrs. I. Rosenzveig is convenor for raffle tickets for a pair of electric candlesticks donated by Mrs. N. Bidner.

● FEDERATION of Rumanian Jews of Canada, Women's Division, met at Beth David Hall, Mrs. H. Aronovitch, presiding. Hostesses were Mesdames L. Wolfson, J. Meyerovitz, F. Wexler. Mrs. S. Martin, of Winnipeg, drew the raffle which Mrs. P. Spevack won, donated by Mrs. Nettie Schwartz. At a tea given by Mrs. Joseph Herscovitch and Mrs. Morris Goldberg, $46 was collected and Mrs. Max Segal expressed a motion of thanks to them. Mrs. Max Spier, Hutchison Street, collected $5. Next meeting at Beth David Hall at 8 p.m., on January 17. Hostesses: Mesdames T. Herscovitch, S. Abramovitch, L. Lemire, Miss Goldie Goldstein. Second annual bridge, on January 24, at 9 p.m., at Beth David Hall. Mrs. M. Moyes is convener, Ta. 5811. Mrs. H. Aronovitch called for donations for Moses Chittin Passover Relief Fund.

● SONS OF ISRAEL, oldest Jewish fraternal organization in Canada, held their annual dinner, Joseph Nadler, president, welcoming members and their wives. Louis Diner, K.C., acted as toastmaster. Installed were: Joseph Nadler, president; others, D. Josselofsky, M. Myers, J. H. Friedman, P. Canter, H. L. Searchen, I. Korson, L. Ussishkin, H. Winsberg, B. Kopland, A. Searchen, Louis Diner, H. Sochrine, H. Climent, A. Cohen, and Levi Kert, honorary treasurer for life. Program: skits, sketches and songs by Al. Cohen and Lazar [illegible], Jewish and Palestin[illegible]

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gold (nee Sarah Pugach), Durocher Avenue, a daughter, Jacqueline Sandra, at the Woman's General Hospital, on December 26; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pugach, Esplanade Avenue; and of Mrs. J. Gold, of Poland, and the late J. Gold.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rother (nee Gertrude Frank), 5830 Clark Street, a son, Lawrence Gershon, brother of Eleanor, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 17. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Frank, Jeanne Mance Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Rother, Pratt Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rother, Bloomfield Avenue.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Jack Simonovitch (nee Lilian Plotnick), St. Joseph Boulevard West, a daughter, Myra, sister of Zelda, and Evelyn, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 19. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Plotnick, Confluence Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Siminovitch, Stuart Avenue; the great-grandfather is O. Plotnick, de Grandpre Street.

Born, to Captain and Mrs. S. D. Brigel (nee Diana Finestone), Wilson Avenue, a son, Paul Henry, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 22; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Finestone, Wilson Avenue. Godparents are Mrs. A. Finestone, Notre Dame Street West, and M. Greenstein, Harvard Avenue. Captain S. D. Brigel, attached to the Canadian Dental Corps, is stationed at Camp Borden.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Savage (nee Anita Korsheff), 5669 Soissons Avenue, a daughter, Judith, sister of Harold and Isabelle, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 19; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Korsheff, Lajoie Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Savage, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. George Goldberg (nee Corynne Selig, formerly of Montreal), of Boston, Mass., at Wynne House, Cambridge, a son, Marc Harris, on December 24, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Irving I. Selig, [illegible] Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Goldberg, of Winthrop, Mass.

Born, to Sgt. Abe Kalman, R.C.A.F., overseas, and Mrs. Kalman (nee Edith Ruth Segal), 746 Bloomfield Avenue, a son, Kenneth Stephen, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Friday, December 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Segal, Bloomfield Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Kalman, Bloomfield Avenue; the great-grandmother is Mrs. Nettie Kalman, Bloomfield Avenue. Godparents are Mrs. R. L. Morson, Bloomfield Avenue; and Pte. Edward L. Morson, R.C.A.S.C., overseas [illegible]

[illegible] Jewish General Hospital, on December 25. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Lieberman, [illegible]wood Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Mintzberg, St. Lawrence Boulevard. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Lieberman, St. Catherine Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Zaritsky (nee Lillian Fainer), Queen Mary Road, a son, Robert Murray, brother of Marvyn Fainer, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 22; grandson of C. B. Fainer, Atwater Avenue, and the late Mrs. Mary Fainer; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zaritsky, Lacombe Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Gruber, Davaar Avenue.

Born, to Rfm. and Mrs. Ben. Granner (nee Shirley Goldstein), Laval Avenue, a daughter, Sharon, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, Laval Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Granner, Papineau Avenue. Rfm. Ben. Granner, attached to the Brockville Rifles, is stationed at Jamaica, British West Indies.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Morton Korenberg (nee Sarah Mendelson), 222 St. Joseph Boulevard West, a son, Michael, brother of Lois Carol, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 9; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Mendelson, St. Joseph Boulevard West, who are the godparents; and of B. Korenberg, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Spevack (nee Fay Berger), 4827 Hutchison Street, a son, Leonard, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on Thursday, December 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Berger, Jeanne Mance Street; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Spevack, Hutchison Street; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Cheney, Bloomfield Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Spevack, Decarie Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Vineberg (nee Miriam S. Schachter), Summerhill Avenue, a son, Michael D. Vineberg, brother of Robert, at the Women's General Hospital, on December 22; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schachter, Murray Hill Avenue, who are the godparents; and of Malcolm Vineberg, of New York, and the late Mrs. M. Vineberg. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Park Avenue.

Born, to Pte. Peter Klepfer, stationed at Longueuil, and Mrs. Klepfer (nee Mary Lilly Vengroff), Querbes Avenue, a daughter, Mildred Ann, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 15; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vengroff, Esplanade Avenue; and of Mrs. H. Klepfer, Vendome Avenue, and the late M. Klepfer; great-granddaughter of Mrs. S. Rosenthal, Fairmount Street West, and of Mrs. A. Vengroff, Wiseman Avenue.

[illegible] Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] (nee [illegible] Mandel), [illegible] Street, a son, Gary Allan, at the Women's General Hospital, on December 11; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David [illegible], Laval Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Mandel, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blitstein (nee Eva Shachat), Willowdale Avenue, a daughter, sister of Carol and Gerald, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 6; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shachat, Jeanne Mance Street; and of E. Blitstein, Dorval Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silver (nee Helen Marcovitch), Outremont avenue, a daughter, Faith Marcia, sister of Brahm, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Thursday, December 28; granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Silver, Waverley Street, and the late R. Silver; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcovitch, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Josef Manson (nee Edith Milstein), St. Urbain Street, a son, Michael Peter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 24. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milstein, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manson, of Germany. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lefkovitch, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Schapira (nee Sadie Lubich), 1259 Lajoie Avenue, a daughter, Ruth Fern, sister of Frank, at the Women's General Hospital, on December 25; granddaughter of Mrs. L. Lubich, Lajoie Avenue, and the late Lawrence Lubich.

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Incident In Vienna: A True Tale Of A Young Refugee

By J. G. Sims, In Toronto Saturday Night

I want to tell the following incident as directly as I can. It needs no comment from me. It took place in Vienna, when I was walking along Vienna's principal or most fashionable street, the Kaerntnerstrasse. I was at the point where this street is intersected by the Graben, for I had just come out of Gerstner's, the famous tea-shop with its red-plush-covered couches and chairs and its air both of modernity and of being away back in the 'eighties or 'nineties, and I was standing by or rather walking past the dress-shop immediately beyond it. I always used to wish, when I passed the window of that shop that I had money enough to go in and buy one of the beautiful dresses that were displayed there — a dress that would look forever after just like Vienna. But on the evening of which I am speaking I could not have said if that shop was even there.

It was growing dusk. The season was autumn. I am not sure now if the spire of Vienna's beautiful cathedral the Stephanskirche, is actually visible from the spot on which I was standing but I certainly seemed to see it from there, very clear and simple and straight. There is no church anywhere, I think, that is so lovable as St. Stephan's. The children of Vienna have even a pet name for it.

I was walking behind a girl dressed in black, a quick walker with a light step. She moved, however, in a furtive way (that has, I fancy, grown every common in all the occupied countries) and I could see that she was afraid. She was hurrying in case anything should "happen."

I thought, "Is it possible that Vienna was ever gay?" This was in the October of 1938 and many dreadful things had happened by then.

As I walked after the girl I be- [illegible] if her face was pretty; one is so often disappointed when one catches up with a graceful figure and turns to look at the face that belongs to it. I had just said goodbye to another young creature, one whom I had been on the point of taking away with me across the ocean so as to rescue her from the dangers she was living amongst. This girl had, at the last moment, when I had the papers all ready and she and I were on the point of leaving, given me the unexpected news that she couldn't come, couldn't come. She had fallen into the madness (or is it into the sanity?) of love, and she could not leave the man. I was coming back from hearing this, very sorry, very heartwrung, for I had grown fond of the girl, who had helped me in my work for almost a year. But there it was. I would have to leave alone.

I watched the girl hurrying before me — when suddenly she was stopped. She was stopped short by an S.S. man, a tall upstanding fellow. She turned sideways when he stopped her and stood looking up at him, very frightened. And I saw that she was a Jewess, a Jewish girl like the one whom I had hoped to rescue. I stopped too, a little behind the two of them, looking and listening.

I could hear the sound of their voices, or rather the sound of his voice, but not what he was saying. The two stood out against St. Stephan's spire, or at least they are connected with St. Stephan's spire in this remembrance of mine: they stand out in my recollection like something cut into me. Have you memories like that, and are they quite different from the surface memories that we all carry about with us? It was somehow beautiful, because he was such a great fellow, upstanding and handsome in his elegant black uniform with black cap and his black boots and she was so lovely, such a picture of a graceful Jewish maiden: and the spire of the great cathedral — how am I to say this? — seemed a symbol not of this but of another world. One had the feeling, for a moment, that something had stopped, like a watch that has suddenly ceased to "go."

There were people walking round the young man and the girl, but they were used to such incidents and kept a little aloof, not wishing to be involved in any trouble. The two were alone — with the spire; and then suddenly another figure had joined them. It was the figure of a woman; she stood there, facing me, while the Storm Trooper and the Jewish maiden were in profile to me.

I asked myself where this third figure had come from. I had not seen her approach. She had not walked to where she stood. She had appeared. Nothing had been there but the man and the girl — a setup of danger round them — and the spire; and suddenly into the midst of it this woman had come. She stood between the two, a little in front of them but between them too, as if separating them. She paid no attention to the girl. She just stood where she had appeared and looked at the boy, for he was hardly more? and as I [illegible] "Mother!" [illegible] what he actually said — in his own language.) He stood quite still drawing back the merest trifle — or was it just his feeling to this apparition that drew back, while he looked and looked and looked.

And as he looked, his face changed. He had seized the girl's arm, roughly too, when he stopped her, but now his own arm fell away, if I may put it so, for it seemed to do that rather than to be taken away by him. He was no longer touching her; he was no longer, I think, even considering her; she had dropped out of his mind like some unused thing that we just let go. His eyes were fixed on the figure standing beside him. He looked at her as if he had never used his eyes before: one could see that pictures of his childhood, of his standing at this woman's knee, were forming or reforming in his mind, and that he heard, yes heard — but with what ears? — the things she used to say to him.

"Mother!" he said. That was all he said. "Meine Mutter!" She was a stout, capable woman of perhaps fifty or a little more; she had a broad brow and dark eyes, like her son's, and once it seemed to me that she said "Franz!" All the time she stood there her arms were folded across her breast. She looked well and healthy, a fine woman of her age. She wore a rather old-fashioned dress, such as one might have worn in Edwardian times or perhaps a little later. She had a fine, strong face and a firm mouth: wife, mother, mistress of a house was written all over her. And she loved her son. There had been no blame in her glance: it had been full of love. I think she felt that he was a child still; I think she had come back as she would have come to pick him up if he had fallen when he was a baby.

The people, as I have said, were passing to and fro round the man and the girl, and none of them as far as I could see, noticed the newcomer. All at once, and as in- [illegible] simultaneously as she had come [illegible] vanished, and the young man, the son of the woman who had left us, said to me hurriedly, "Are you a friend of this girl? Take her with you. Take her home. Don't let her out again alone. She's too pretty." He too was gone, but I could see him walking rapidly away from us, down the street. He had spoken to me with difficulty, in a low voice, but every word that came out of his mouth he meant. My God, he meant them! I put my hand on the girl's arm. She was trembling from head to foot. She could hardly stand. She burst out sobbing suddenly and said, "I was coming back from my mother's funeral. I have nothing. Nothing. Nothing."

I drew her away into the little side street that leads into the Neuermarkt and, holding her hand, I said to her, "Have you no one belonging to you?" She shook her head without speaking. She was still trembling from head to foot. "She was so long ill," she said. "She died. And I was glad, for I feared them so much. I thought they would take her. And I am coming home now from burying her."

And as she stood there by that stark wall, I put my arms round her and held her and said, "I will take you away. You will begin another life with me far away. See!" and I opened my bag. "I have the papers. You are my secretary and your name is—" (I mentioned the name of the other remaining behind.) "We will go away tomorrow, and all this will seem to you like a bad dream. And you shall tell me all about your mother, and we will love each other very much." After a moment I felt her, first turn and then cling to me. We went to the hotel together, and the next day we came away home, and she is with me here, here, 3,000 miles away from all that might have happened to her in Vienna. She is one soul saved alive.

I have told this incident exactly as it happened or seemed to me to happen. Whether the figure of the Mother was "there" or not seems to me to be beside the question. Possibly she may have been no more than a "thought-figment", but what then? Her "appearance" certainly influenced the course of events, and that is the main thing. So far as I myself am concerned, the moral of the story, if I may make use of that old-fashioned phrase, is more important than any "explanation" of it, and I think we may learn from it one lesson, among others, that should have a bearing upon our attitude to Austria after the War is over. At any rate the telling of the tale has confirmed me in my conviction that when there comes the judgment meted out to the Austrians by the victorious powers should be very different from that which will — I hope — be meted out to the Germans.

Germany and Austria are two different cultures; the civilization built up by the Austrian people — a beautiful, brilliant and delicate civilization. It was in the pre-war days and may well be again if it is given a chance to re-make itself — was and is something ex-

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CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. David Sherbeck, Van Horne Avenue West, celebrated the first birthday of their son, Harvey Stanley, at a family tea. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Soroka, of Lachine, Harvey Stanley's grandparents; and his uncles and aunts, Mrs. Jack Soroka, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mallen, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]; and his cousins, Lewis, Arthur Soroka, and Doreen and Ernest Mallen. Harvey Stanley wore a wool suit in beige and wine color; and Mrs. Sherbeck wore a turquoise blue [illegible] dress. The birthday cake [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Park Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Spiegel, Marilyn's other grandparents, were there; her uncles and aunts, Mrs. E. Freedman and Misses Ethel and Sara Spiegel and Mrs. Turner; and Jack Turner; and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kerner, Mrs. J. Schwartz, Mrs. J. Heath, Mrs. J. Perlman, Miss Eva Frank; and Robert Freedman, Marilyn's cousin; and Sally Sue Kerner, Marvin Schwartz, Lila Hersh, and Edward Perlman. Rhoda and Judith Kasloan, two cousins, were unable to come. Mrs. Turner wore a powder-blue wool dress; Mrs. M. Spiegel, black crepe; Mrs. Samuel Spiegel, fuchsia-colored crepe; and Marilyn wore a dusty-pink wool jumper over a white embroidered blouse, with navy socks and white shoes. The birthday cake was pink with white candles.

Private and Mrs. Ernest Starr, Darlington Avenue, gave a party for their daughter, Frances, on her second birthday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Starr, Darlington Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Shatman, Darlington Avenue, the grandparents; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Berger, St. Urbain Street, the great-grandparents, were there; and the uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. M. White, Mrs. E. Gutwillig, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bailey, Mrs. B. Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berger, Mrs. M. Cohen, Miss Esther Sherman, Sydney Sherman; and her cousins, Myer White, Sydney Gutwillig, Evelyn Bailey, Edward Berger, Phyllis Cohen; Sgt. Hoffner, Miss Rhoda [illegible], Cpl. Mortimer Berger, Miss Milly Bailey, Mrs. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible], Mrs. M. [illegible], Mrs. H. [illegible]; and [illegible] Bailey, Beverley [illegible], Claire [illegible], and Phyllis and [illegible]. Frances wore a blue dress, with a pink hair-ribbon, and white shoes and socks; and Mrs. Starr wore a black dress. The birthday cake was in the shape of a Magen David, and was iced in pink and blue with yellow candles. Pte. Starr, in the Infantry, is stationed at Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sederoff, Prince Arthur Street East, entertained at a family tea for their twin sons, Morris and Michael, aged one year, brothers of Anita, aged eight, and Rhoda, nearly [illegible]. Present were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Sederoff; and uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sederoff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sederoff, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sederoff, Mrs. D. Halpert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sederoff; their cousins, Sylvia, Max, and Myrna Tobin; Edith Sederoff; Shirley and Sema Sederoff; Sydney Sederoff; Shirley and Leslie Halpert; Ronnie Sederoff; and Celly Coganovitch. Morris and Michael wore two-piece knitted blue wool suits, with white shoes and socks, and Mrs. Sederoff wore a blue dress. The birthday cake was iced in white with blue candles and a blue inscription reading "Happy Birthday to Morris and Michael."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Samberg, 4391 Mareil Avenue, gave a birthday party for their son, Perry, who was eight, brother of Seymour, aged three. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cytryn, were there, and his uncles, Milton and Jim Cytryn; and Mrs. B. Wilson and [illegible] Mark, Fanny, [illegible] and Bernard Mintz. The birthday cake was iced in white, with green trimming and green candles.

L.A.C. L. Raven, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Raven, 296 St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained at a family celebration for their son, Harold, who was a year old. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Itel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Raven, were there; his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. S. Itel, A. Itel, Private S. Itel, of Montreal; Pte. J. Itel, of Debert, N.S.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Misses Leah and Fanny Itel and Misses Eva and Frances Raven; his cousin, Alan Itel; and Mrs. D. Zinman and daughters, Esther and Cecilia. Harold wore maroon velvet pair of shorts and a blue shirt, and Mrs. Raven wore a dusty pink dress. The birthday cake was green and white with a chocolate inscription reading "Happy Birthday to Harold", and blue candles in yellow holders. L.A.C. Raven was home on a five-day leave from Dartmouth, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moss, Darlington Avenue, entertained at a third birthday tea for their daughter, Beverley Joyce, sister of Gerald, seven. Present were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dubrovsky; and her aunts and uncles, Mesdames M. Ungar, S. Elman, F. Arick, and L.A.C. Harry Dubrovsky, R.C.A.F., stationed at Lachine; and Mesdames M. Seidman, M. Sohol, and L. Crown; Beverley Joyce's cousins, Sharon Ungar, Sharon Elman, and Sydney and Robert Arick; and Arlene Seidman, Allan and Joseph Sohol, and Phyllis and Anne Bookman. Beverley Joyce wore a red velvet skirt with matching jacket, a white embroidered blouse, red hair-ribbon, red socks, and white shoes. A turtle birthday cake, with brown head and legs, and a pink back, was trimmed in brown, with pink candles and a brown inscription reading "Happy Birthday to Beverley Joyce".

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear father, Nathan Eisenstein, of Toronto, who passed away the 22nd day of Tebet, January 9, 1934. Ever remembered by his daughter, Rose Charness.

DEATHS

Abraham Fish, aged sixty-nine, died on December 1?, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Fish; a son, Ben., of New York; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Bucherman, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. Morris Zeavelman (Rose), and Mrs. I. Shapiro (Doris), both of Montreal; ten grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Reverend M. Master officiating. Burial was in Adath Yeshurun cemetery. Shiva was at the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. Zeavelman, 5555 Esplanade Avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Pearl, widow of the late Herman Pearl, died on Friday, December 22. She is survived by a sister and brother in Roumania; and a sister, Mrs. M. Frankel, of Haifa, Palestine. Funeral took place from Paperman's, on December 24. Rev. F. Schlepack officiating. Burial was in Beth Yehuda Cemetery.

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Baling of the garments has been started, and some shipments are ready to be moved overseas. Each bale will be stencilled, "Contributed by religious groups of the United States."

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kroch, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Werner Daltrop, Laurier Avenue West, son of Mrs. A. Daltrop, now residing in Shanghai, China.

The engagement of Rose, daughter of Mrs. M. Charon, 5941 Hutchison Street, and the late M. Charon, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Paul, of Buffalo, N.Y., is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Caron, Champagneur Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shaffer, Esplanade Avenue.

The engagement of Birdye, daughter of Mrs. M. Ruckenstein, Maplewood Avenue, and the late M. Ruckenstein, to David, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. White, Edward Charles Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. David Slutsky, 4467 St. Dominique Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Sylvia, to Gerald Steinhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinhart, of Dresden, Germany, the marriage to take place in June.

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MARRIAGES

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The marriage of Miss Helen Miller, daughter of Mrs. Anne Miller, of Riverside Drive, New York, to F.A.C. Maurice Firestone, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Firestone, Park Avenue, Montreal, took place on Sunday, December 24, at the Riverside Plaza Hotel, in New York, Dr. H. Newlander officiating. Given in marriage by her uncle, Julian M. Miller, the bride wore [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] bouquet of [illegible]. Misses [illegible], Frieda Klein, and Sarah Greenberg were bridesmaids, in period pastel gowns of net tulle, and carried old-fashioned bouquets. Captain Samuel Miller, A.V.S., uncle of the bride, was best man; and the ushers were: Ira Logan, Julian Miller, U.S.N.R.; and Cpl. Murray Rudberg, A.V.S. An orchestra played and Miss Sarah Greenberg was the soloist. The bride's mother wore a gown of royal blue lace, wine-colored gloves, and a camellia in her hair. Mrs. Firestone, mother of the groom, wore a rose-colored gown, matching hat, and a corsage of camellias. The bridal couple spent their honeymoon in the Bear Mountains, N.Y., and White Plains, N.Y., where they were the guests of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mac [illegible]. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. E. Firestone, Mrs. Joseph [illegible], Dr. and Mrs. M. [illegible], of Montreal; M. Firestone, of Toronto, [illegible]; Captain and [illegible]

KITTY-KOETLER

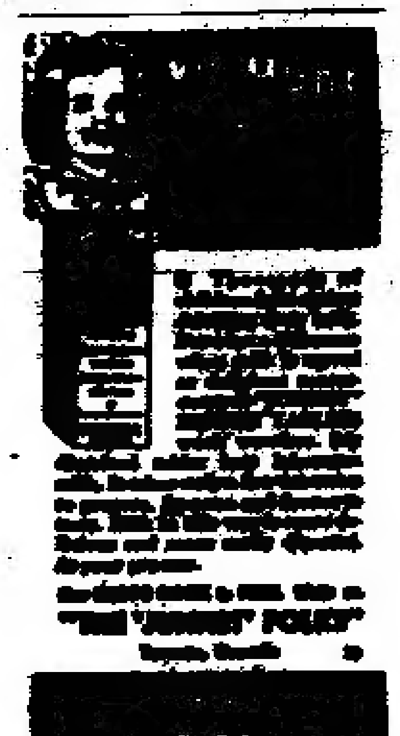
The marriage of Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Koetler, of Windsor, Ont., formerly of Montreal, to Louis Kitty, of Montreal, son of Mrs. Ida Kitty, of Windsor, Ont., took place in Windsor on Sunday, December 17. The bridal couple left for a honeymoon in Rouyn, Que., where they will live.

GORELICK-MAGER

The marriage of Lily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mager, 4068 Waverley Street, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gorelick, 5651 Jeanne Mance Street, took place at the home of Rev. H. Rotblatt, 4367 Esplanade Avenue, on Sunday, December 24, at six o'clock. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a powder-blue crepe afternoon dress, fashioned with a square draped neckline, long sleeves, and draped bodice, with bows at one side of the neck and hip line. Her long fuchsia-colored veil fell from a hat of fuchsia and powder-blue flowers, and she carried a white ivory bible decorated with three large orchids and fuchsia and red roses attached to white satin streamers. Mrs. L. D. Mager, sister-in-law of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a black dress, draped on the left side with a frill and a large pink rose, having an embroidered net yoke and cap sleeves; and a headdress of these pink roses. L/Bdr. David Mager, of Halifax, N.S., brother of the bride, was best man. At a supper at the bride's home, for about fifty people, Mrs. Mager, mother of the bride, received in a black crepe dress, trimmed with powder-blue and black beads, with matching hat and veil, and a corsage of pink roses and white carnations; with Mrs. Gorelick, mother of the groom, in a black suit, with multi-colored sequins; [illegible] feather hat, and a corsage of pink roses and white carnations. For going away, the bride wore a red [illegible] suit, under a black Persian lamb coat; red hat, and black accessories. The bride and groom are living at 5145 Cote St. Luc Road. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kass, of New York, were guests.

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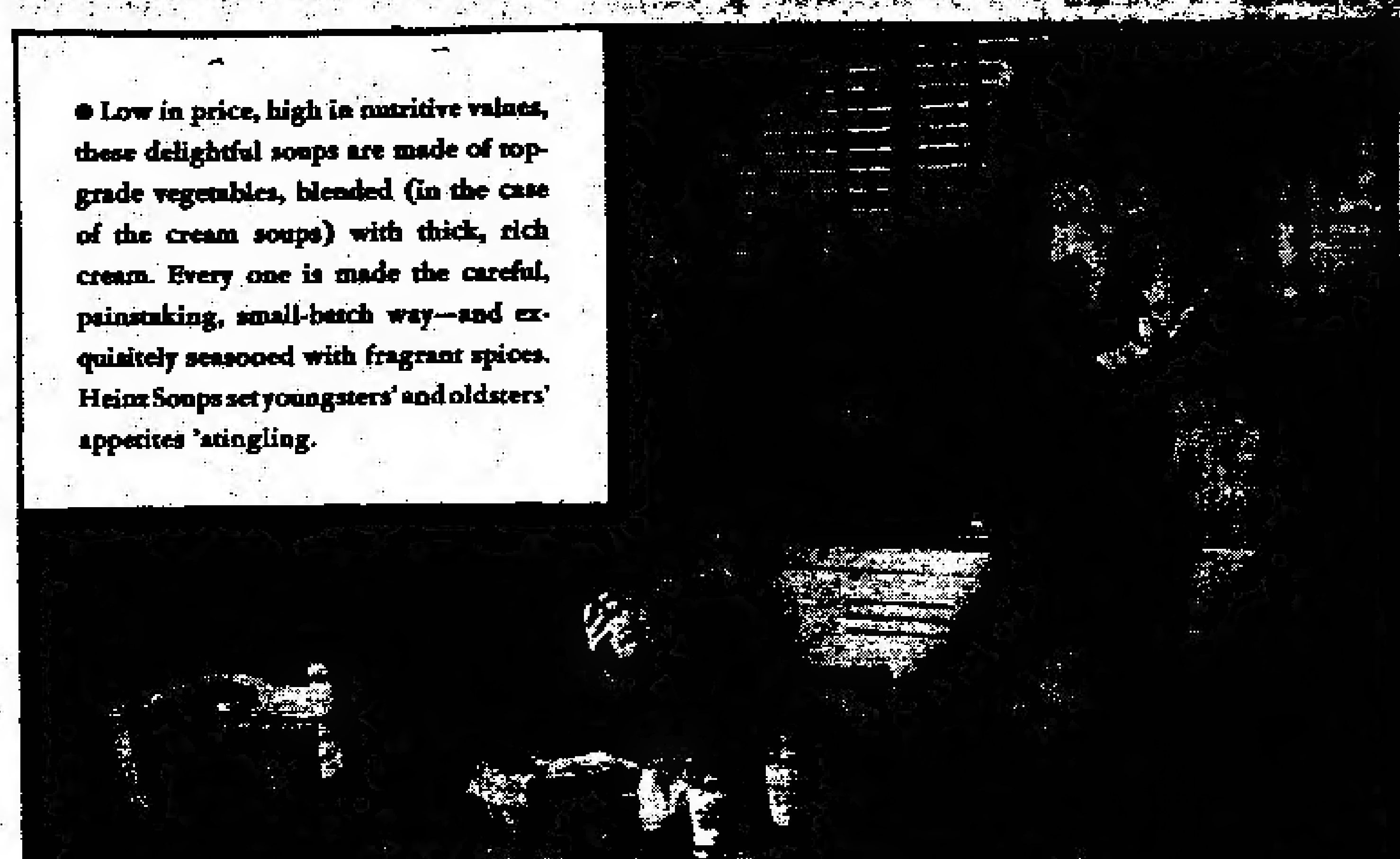


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[illegible] distinct from the German "Volkes". The two could never form a happy and lasting union with each other, and if we are to have what we may call an understanding peace, we shall have to keep this well in mind.

The Austrians, as a nation, have always been [illegible] people who love life [illegible], I think, (good); they have [illegible] the [illegible] they have loved [illegible] they have produced a [illegible] out of their own, and the country they live in is as charming as they are themselves. Let us do what we can, when the time comes, to build up this [illegible] and happier world in which we and they will have to consort with each other again.

I think I [illegible] that the girl who figures in this tale is now in Canada and [illegible] as [illegible] what promises to be a happy and enduring marriage. The sweet and [illegible] of this Austrian girl and her Canadian husband with his own brothers and sisters—Canadian citizens. Not quite all that has to do with the War is bad.

Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. David Vine and son, Herbert, Elderwood Drive, have gone to Pasadena, Cal., where Herbert will be enrolled at the California Institute of Technology.

Mrs. M. Dorsey, Walmer Road, has returned from Lakewood, N.J., where she spent two weeks, and Lynbrook, L.I., where she spent a week as the guest of Mrs. T. Diamond. She was also in Montreal, Que., visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dorsey, for ten days.

Mrs. A. Kapp, of Montreal, Que., is visiting her sister, Miss Lillian Smith, St. George Street.

Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Royal York Hotel, left to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Jack Winter, of Ottawa, Ont., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Banks, Strathearn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Selig Gross and daughter, Susanne, Austin Crescent, have returned from Ste. Agathe, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Fromkin, Vaughan Road, spent several days in Montreal, Que.

Lionel Hansher, R.C.A., and Mrs. Hansher, Raglan Avenue, spent several days in Detroit, Mich., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steinberg.

Mrs. Harold Mark Rogers, and daughter, Marilyn Jeanne, of Seattle, Washington, are spending several weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stutz, Strathearn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman and son, David, Bathurst Street, were in Cleveland, Ohio, for ten days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kowit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jolofsky, Grange Avenue, are spending a month with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Geller, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Miss Molly Landen, of Pembroke, Ont., spent ten days as the guest of Captain and Mrs. M. Seldin, St. Clair Avenue West.

Melvin Samuel, R.C.A.F., of Winnipeg, Man., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Samuel, Rushton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. King and son, Michael, Standish Avenue, spent the holidays in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fleet, Glen Cedar Road, have returned from New York, where they spent ten days.

[illegible] Charles, Elmwood Avenue, have returned home after spending two weeks as the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pallitz, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Berofe, of Kingston, Ont., spent several days with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berofe, Westover Hill Road.

Miss Trudi Gilbert, Ossington Avenue, has returned from Montreal, Que., where she was the guest of Miss Rena Burrell and Mrs. D. Bandel for two weeks.

David Melnik, of Hamilton, spent several days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Atlas Avenue.

Mrs. A. Brown, of North Bay, spent three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Finzgeld, Newgate Road.

Charles Sigal, Sunbury Road, has left to spend the winter in Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. W. D. Sherman, Glen Edythe Drive, is leaving to spend three months in Los Angeles, Cal., as the guest of Mrs. E. Weinstein.

Mrs. J. Caplan, Richview Avenue, spent several days as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenfield, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Klinsberg, of Montreal, Que., returned home after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennetz, Burton Road.

Mrs. S. Swersky, of Montreal, Que., is spending several weeks as the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. Cohen, Northcliffe Boulevard.

Mrs. S. Sturman, of Cannington, Ont., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Dalcourt, Rosecliffe Avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Dover, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dover, Vesta Drive.

Mrs. A. Lazarel, of Sarnia, Ont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sherman, Glen Edythe Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Borsh and son, Seymour, Ossington Avenue, have returned from Montreal, Que., where they spent a week at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Melville Goldberg, Edgewood Avenue, has returned from New York, where he visited his sister, Miss Mildred Goldberg, and relatives.

Mrs. S. Bassett, Lonsmount Avenue, left for Miami Beach, Florida, where she will spend three months.

Lawrence A. Brussel, Deloraine Avenue, spent a week in New York.

Mrs. E. Weinstein, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sherman, Glen Edythe Drive.

Miss Lenore Lit, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dover, Vesta Drive.

Mrs. Samuel Sadja, Palmerston Boulevard, has returned from Chicago, Ill., and Detroit, Mich., where she visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nish, Palmerston Avenue, had as their guests for a few days their nephew and niece, Pte. and Mrs. Robert Goodman, of Montreal, Que.

Gunner Samuel Zimmer, R.C.A., of Halifax, N.S., visited his mother, Mrs. S. Zimmer, Borden Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Abrams and son, Lawrence Howard, Bloor Street West, spent two weeks in Cleveland, Ohio, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Strauss.

Leading Aircraftsman Leo Takefman, R.C.A.F., of St. Andrews, N.B., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Takefman, Manning Avenue.

Miss Frances Siegel, Crawford Street, and Miss Edith Caller, Baldwin Street, have returned from Montreal and Ste. Agathe, Que., where they spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Berkman and daughters, Charlotte and Vivian, of Forest Hills, L.I., visited the former's brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levenson, Palmerston Boulevard; and Mrs. S. Zimmer, Borden Street.

Corporal Joseph Grossman R.C.A.F., who was stationed at Goose Bay, Labrador, has gone to his new station at Penfield Ridge, N.B., after visiting his wife and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spring, Ulster Street, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Grossman, College Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Tureck, of Halifax, N.S., are visiting Mrs. M. Feldman, Lauder Avenue and Mrs. A. Tureck, Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. Harry Adell, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Adell, King Street East.

Mrs. Samuel Rose and son, Monroe, of Detroit, Mich., visited the former's mother, Mrs. S. Zimmer, Borden Street, for several days.

Mrs. Arthur Katz, Palmerston Boulevard, left to join her husband, Leading Aircraftsman Arthur Katz, of Dawson Creek, B.C. En route she will spend several days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, of [illegible]

[illegible] West, has returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where she visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gotlieb, and Detroit, Mich., where he visited relatives and friends.

Miss Fay Wall, of New York, spent several days with her father A. Wall, and sister, Miss Anne Wall, Markham Street.

Miss Hyacinthe Berlin, of New York, spent several days as the guest of Miss Esther Levy, Palmerston Boulevard.

Mrs. D. Davidson, Vaughan Road, entertained Mrs. E. Meeder, of Buffalo, N.Y., at tea.

Mrs. L. Leibovitz, Robert Street entertained at supper and theatre in honour of Mrs. B. Katz, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Joseph Levine, Lonsmount Drive, gave a luncheon at the Royal York Hotel in honour of her son's fiancee, Miss Yvonne Sadowski, whose marriage to Dr. Leonard S. Davies takes place on February 22.

Mrs. Harry Adell, of New York, and Mrs. Jack Winter, of Ottawa, were entertained at an evening by Mesdames H. S. Borden, M. Dworkin, Robert Sims, Saul Goodman, and R. Garfin.

Mrs. Sydney Goldstein, formerly Miss Shirley Gary, was entertained by Miss Gitel Gary, at tea; Mr. and Mrs. S. Gary, family dinner; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gary, family dinner; Miss Nettie Simon, tea and theatre; Mrs. B. Posluns, tea and theatre; and Mrs. L. Sonderowitz, at tea and theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Borden, Strathearn Road, were hosts to twenty-five guests at a party, at which Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bosherman, of Vancouver B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Winter, of Ottawa; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Adell, of New York, were present.

Mrs. Harold S. Jackson and Miss Gertrude Jackson, Chiltern Hill Road, were hostesses at a tea in honour of their sister, Miss Eva Jackson, who left for Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to spend several months with her cousins, Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Clark.

A surprise party in celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubinoff, was given by their children Misses Ryna, Helen, and Florence Rubinoff, and Sydney Rubinoff, at Murray Rooms. Thirty guests were present. H. Rubinoff was toastmaster. Mrs. Rubinoff wore a black afternoon dress, and a corsage of yellow roses.

Corporal Gordon Rosnick, R.C.A., who has returned to Newfoundland after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosnick, Lyndhurst Avenue, was entertained by: Mr. and Mrs. F. Resnick, at dinner and evening; Mr. and Mrs. F. Jacobson, dinner and evening; Mr. and Mrs. I. Resnick, dinner and reception for the immediate family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snider, dinner and evening; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sorem, dinner and evening; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Resnick, at dinner.

All news, advertising, and pictures omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

Those who entertained for Mrs. Jack Litwin, formerly Miss Jessie Kliger, were: Mrs. M. Cohen, at a presentation tea at the Round Room; Mrs. A. Litwin, presentation tea at the Round Room; Misses Rita Kliger, Minnie Smith, and Esther Smith, presentation tea; Mrs. Irwin Kliger and Miss Leah Kliger, presentation tea at the Round Room.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Levenson, Atlas Avenue, entertained at a dinner party: Mrs. Sol. Berkman and daughter Charlotte, of Forest Hills, L.I.; Mrs. Samuel Rose, of Detroit, Mich.; Gunner Samuel Zimmer, of Halifax, N.S.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Levenson, Mrs. S. Zimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Salutin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz and son, Donald.

Mrs. W. Pattenick entertained at a luncheon at the Royal York Hotel in honour of Mrs. Mandel Berger, formerly Miss Marilyn Greenbaum. Mrs. A. Greenbaum, mother of the bride, wore a black afternoon dress, with pink bead trimming and the hostess wore a black dress, with sequin trimming. The honoree was in a black dress, with black lace top, fuchsia-colored feather hat and gloves, and a corsage of red roses. About twenty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feldt, Euclid Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Gerald Melvin, at a dinner at McCaul Street Synagogue. Mrs. Feldt received in a black afternoon dress, with net trimming, and a corsage of pink and yellow roses. Meyer Feldt was toastmaster and Jack Phillips was master of ceremonies. Two hundred and seventy-five guests were present, among them, Mr. and Mrs. L. Feldt and Mr. and Mrs. S. Lepofsky, grandparents of the bar-mitzvah; also Mr. and Mrs. D. Philips of Detroit, Mich.; Dr. Reuben Selway, of New York; Captain and Mrs. S. Selway, of Halifax, N.S.; Pilot Officer Joseph Feldt, R.C.A.F., of Calgary, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Krig[illegible] vah.

BIRTHS

Born, to Pilot Officer Julius Sokoloff, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Sokoloff (nee Gertrude Lubick), of Buffalo, N.Y., on December 22, a daughter, Sharon Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Lubick, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sokoloff, Crawford Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedman (nee Yetta Schwartz), 11 Rusholme Road, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 27, a son, brother of Ruth and Sheila; grandson of J. Schwartz, Rusholme Road.

Born, to Captain and Mrs. S. D. Brigel (nee Diana Finestone), Wilson Avenue, Montreal, a son, Paul Henry, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 22; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Finestone, Wilson Avenue, Montreal. Godparents are Mrs. A. Finestone, Notre Dame Street West, Montreal, and M. Greenstein, Harvard Avenue, Montreal. Captain S. D. Brigel, attached to the Canadian Dental Corps, is stationed at Camp Borden.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen (nee Mary Rosen), 25 Rusholme Road, at the Mount Sinai Hospital on January 5, a daughter, sister of Allan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rosen, of Kitchener.

Born, to Private M. Shiffman, R.C.O.C., and Mrs. Shiffman (nee Sylvia Wiseman), 8 Baldwin Street, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 26, a son, Gary. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiseman, Baldwin Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shiffman, Queen Street East.

Born, to Sergeant and Mrs. Morry Manov (nee Esther Zubeto, of Toronto), of Buffalo, N.Y., on January 6, a son, Irwin Dennis. Grandparents are Mrs. R. Silver, Pendrith Avenue, Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Manov, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Detsky (nee Marjorie Mecklinger), 104 Burnside Drive, at the General Hospital, on January 4, a daughter, Sharon Elaine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Mecklinger, Major Street; and Mrs. Sara Detsky, Rusholme Road.



ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mark Rogers, of Seattle, Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Jeanne, to Lionel Herbert Stutz, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stutz, Strathearn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Unger, Robert Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Helen, to Pilot Officer Abbie Shuman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shuman, Gilmore Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frankel, Lippincott Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Tillie, to Gerald, son of Mrs. A. E. Freeman, Foxley Street, and the late L. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Berkman, of Forest Hills, L.I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, to Leading Aircraftsman Robert Gollant, R.C.A.F., son of J. Gollant, Manning Avenue, and the late Mrs. A. Gollant.

DEATHS

Hyman Rosenbloom, 254 Queen Street West, died on January 1, at Mount Sinai Hospital, in his sixty-second year. He was a member of the Workmen's Circle. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Freedman Rosenbloom; two sons, Max and Samuel; and one daughter, Katie. Interment was at Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Fanie Winter, 47 Barton Avenue, died on January 2, in her sixty-third year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Sherman, Raglan Avenue. She was a member of the Hebrew Benevolent Society, Beth Jacob Synagogue, Old Folks Home, Brunswick and D'Arcy Street Talmud Torahs, and a founder of [illegible] Winter, R.C.A.M.C. (Montreal); two brothers, S. Naiman, and H. Naiman; and one sister, Mrs. J. Charendoff (Toba). Interment was in Dawes Road Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear father and husband, David Davis, who passed away January 9, 1944. Ever remembered by his wife, Dora; daughter, Bessie; and sons, Oscar, Nathan, Samuel and grandchildren.

In ever loving memory of a dear husband and father, Cantor Abraham Barkin, who passed away suddenly on the twenty-fifth day of Teveth (January 14, 1939). Sadly missed and never forgotten by his wife and children, Leo, Harry, Sara, Jacob, and George.

Toronto Meetings

● HADASSAH: Junior Hadassah musical revue, "Private Vanities", includes Lou Jacobi, comedian, and is in aid of war services, on Sunday, January 28, at 8 Brunswick Avenue, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets from Miss Anne Winter, Wa. 9804, or at the Zionist Centre. Annie Wolfson Chapter annual dance, on January 23, in aid of Youth Aliyah, is convened by: Mesdames G. Rubin, H. Fruitman, S. Salutin, whose committee is: Mesdames S. Lean, I. Zaid, S. Deacheen, S. Armith, M. Fink, I. Pearl. Patrons are: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rotenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. James, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adelberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. A. Solway. For tickets call Mrs. I. Zaid, Me. 4376; Mrs. S. Daufman, Lo. 6686.

● KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Judaea Lodge, will present a variety show, with a cast of [illegible]

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MARRIAGES

WEINGARTEN-GINSBURG

The marriage of Margaret Nadine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel M. Ginsburg, Old Park Road, to Dr. Irving Weingarten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weingarten, Beatrice Street, took place on Thursday, December 28, at eight o'clock, at Holy Blossom Temple, Rabbi A. Feinberg officiating. Eric Shaeffer played the organ and N. Stoinitz sang. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of pale ice-blue slipper satin, fashioned with a sheath-tight basque, and full gathered skirt with circular train. Her full-length veil of matching ice-blue tulle illusion was caught to her head with a winged cap, and she carried a cascade of white chrysanthemum petals, Calla lilies, and pink roses. The bride's attendants were in gowns of midnight-blue velvet, with tightly moulded basques, and softly gathered skirts. They had winged Dutch caps, accented with ice-blue ostrich tips, and carried cascades of white chrysanthemum petals, pink and white carnation petals, and sprigs of blue spruce. Mrs. Philip Torno, sister of the bride, was matron of honour, and the bridesmaids were Misses Maxine Ginsburg and Joyce Golant. Louis Weingarten, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Philip Torno, Louis Caffe, Dr. Arthur Sussman, and Alfred Weingarten. Receiving at the Primrose Club, Mrs. Ginsburg was in a gown of blue crepe, with a hat fashioned of ostrich tips in a matching shade, and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Weingarten wore a gown of Dubonnet-colored crepe, opalescent mauve feathered hat, and corsage of white orchids. For a wedding trip to Montreal and Ste. Marguerite, Que., the bride wore a dressmaker suit of cascade green, beaver coat and hat, and a corsage of orchids. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Berkman and daughters, Charlotte and Vivian, of Forest Hills, L.I.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Levy, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Harold Buttman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Novack, of London, Ont.; Ben. Greenbaum, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sussman, of Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. William Gunn, of Mount Forest; Dr. Arthur Sussman, of Montreal, Que.; and M. Saxe and Miss Leona Saxe, of Georgetown.

LITWIN-KLIGER

The marriage of Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kliger, Montrose Avenue, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Litwin, Euclid Avenue, took place on December 24, at six o'clock, at the home of Rabbi Samuel Sachs, Palmerston Boulevard, who officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Kliger, of New York, wore an afternoon dress of blue silk jersey, fashioned on princess lines, with shirred bodice and flared skirt. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a matching hat and she carried deep pink roses. Miss Rita Kliger, sister of the bride, was maid of honour. She wore an afternoon dress of pink crepe, matching turban, and a corsage of roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Leah Kliger in turquoise-blue crepe, and Miss Shirley Kliger in rose-colored crepe, with matching hats, and corsages of red roses. Irwin Kliger, R.C.N.V.R., was best man. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Kliger receiving in a purple sheer afternoon dress, with sequin trimming, matching hat, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Litwin wore a black crepe dress, with bead trimming, a matching hat, and a corsage of red roses. For a wedding trip to New York, the bride wore a lime-green wool dress, matching hat, black broadtail coat, and black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Litwin will reside at 23 Montrose Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Kliger and son, Neil, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. Herrick, of Kitchener; M. Vebnish, Mrs. M. Sabloff, Miss Tillie Shapiro, F. Stone, all of Montreal, Que.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkins, of Hamilton.

BERGER-GREENBAUM

Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenbaum, Henry Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, to Marshal Berger, U.S. Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berger, of Chicago, Ill., which took place on Wednesday, December 27, Rabbi S. Sachs officiating.

GOLDSTEIN-GARY

The marriage of Shirley Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gary, Brunswick Avenue, to Sydney Israel Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, Huron Street, took place at the Ontrovert-zer Synagogue on November 19, at half-past five o'clock, Rabbi William Dennis officiating, assisted by Cantor B. Charlaff. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a full-length gown of ivory brocaded satin, made with a square neckline, lace trimmed, fitted bodice with lace, and full skirt. Her fingertip veil of tulle illusion, was held by a brocaded satin headdress, and she carried Calla lilies. Miss Gital Gary, sister of the bride, was maid of honour. She wore a multi-coloured satin gown, with white sheer bodice, a bandeau of roses with matching veil, and carried a bouquet of red and Talisman roses. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. S. Brodsky, in rose-colored brocaded satin, with matching plumes in her hair; Miss Norma Goldstein in white sheer, with contrasting sequins and matching plumes; and Mrs. S. Cohen, in a powder-blue brocaded taffeta gown, with matching plumes. All carried pink and red roses. Nancy Gary and Florence Cugelman, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. They were powder-blue taffeta dresses with matching headdresses, and carried nosegays of roses. Joshua Gary was best man and the ushers were Saul Brodsky, Paul Katz, and Sydney Cohen. Morris Turek played the wedding music. The reception was held at Beth Jacob Synagogue, where Mrs. Gray received in a black lace gown, with net trimming, and a corsage of red and pink roses; and Mrs. Goldstein wore a royal-blue crepe gown, with square neckline, and full skirt, and a corsage of red and pink roses. For a wedding trip to New York and Buffalo, N.Y., the bride wore a brown gabardine suit, Persian lamb coat, and matching accessories. The couple will live at 653 Euclid Avenue.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• MOUNT SINAI Twigs annual Monte Carlo Night, on Wednesday, January 24, at 8 p.m., at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue, in aid of Mount Sinai Hospital. For tickets call Miss Rose Sacrob, Ke. 9165.

• CANADIAN Hebrew Ladies Auxiliary annual installation and dinner, at Murray House, had Mrs. N. Cohen as master of ceremonies. Those installed were: Mrs. A. Levy, president, absent due to illness; others, Mesdames G. Kutner, R. Solomon, A. Salem, Y. Title, R. Snider, F. Shankman, S. Tanner. Mrs. K. Donn and Mrs. M. Donn took part. Mrs. N. Cohen, past president, presented gifts to Mrs. B. Tanner and Mrs. D. Kochberg for their silver wedding anniversaries. Mrs. P. Cohen and Mrs. Y. Title received gifts for selling the most raffle tickets. Mrs. S. Fuller presented Mrs. P. King, past president, with a gold presidency pin. A watch, donated by Mrs. A. Nissenbaum, was won by Mrs. A. Salem.

• Rabbi H. A. Fischel, of Bnai Israel Congregation, St. Catharine's, was in Toronto and read a paper at the annual convention of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, at Emanuel College. Other speakers were: Rev. Prof. S. M. Gilmour, of Queen's University; Rev. Principal H. A. Kent, Rev. Prof. H. L. MacNaill, of MacMaster University; and Prof. F. V. Winnett, of Toronto University.

• BNAI BRITH Girls bingo on Wednesday, January 17, at 8.30 p.m., at Orange Hall, in for Youth Aliyah. For tickets call Mrs. M. Pollack, Mi. 6687.

• SONS OF DAVID Ladies Auxiliary supper, at Murray House, saw L. Rosenberg and H. Cohan install: Mesdames H. Cohen as president; others, D. Yaffe, N. Aarons, Y. Kline, M. Gulko, C. Titel, P. Paibish, J. Klayman, M. Lebolt, H. Smith, L. Finestein, S. Goldfoot, P. Klienberg, M. Gulko, M. Wolfson, M. Viner, Mrs. M. Cohen spoke. A bridge in aid of the war effort was held at the home of Mrs. M. Gulko, 166 Bellwoods Avenue.

• LUBLINER Hilfs Farein second annual tea on Sunday, January 14, from 3-10 p.m., at the home of Mrs. B. Yutman, 451 Grace Street, is in aid of the Jews in Lublin, Poland.

• UNITED Jewish Welfare Fund Drive, Samuel Posluns, campaign chairman, has with him to raise $403,437: Ben. Sadowski, chairman, special names committee; Henry S. Rosenberg, speakers; Alfred Gross, solicitor' division; A. Bryce May, publicity; Charles Foster, trade and professional division; also Arthur E. Gelber, Samuel J. Granatstein, Ellis I. Shapiro, Mrs. Isadore Rothbart, Mrs. Haskell M. Masters. The campaign is in aid of overseas relief, Canadian Jewish Congress, local Jewish educational institutions, non-local and Palestinian agencies.

BIRTHS

Born, to Private and Mrs. Philip Swartz (nee Ida Kirshenbaum), 114 Baldwin Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital on December 30, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirshenbaum, Baldwin Street; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Swartz, Maria Street.

Born, to Private First Class A. J. Friedman, U.S.A.A.C., and Mrs. Friedman (nee Rena Pinkie), of Chicago, Ill., at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 27, a daughter, Carmen Frances. Grandparents are M. Pinkie, Montrose Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedman, of Chicago, Ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Greenstein (nee Lillian Magder), 1101 College Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 23, a daughter, Beverley. Grandparents are Mrs. Sophie Magder, Rushholme Road; and Mrs. S. Greenstein, Baldwin Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Offer (nee Anna Tobereny, of Winnipeg, Man.), 37 Manning Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 23, a son, Harvey. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Tobereny, of Winnipeg, Man.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Dalkin (nee Marion Rosenthal), 273 Royce Avenue, on December 30, a daughter, Myrna Elizabeth, sister of Robert. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenthal, Royce Avenue; and Mrs. S. Dalkin, D'Arcy Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sugar (nee Lena Tobias), 209 Brunswick Avenue, at the Western Hospital, on January 1, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tobias, Brunswick Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Sugar, Grange Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rubin (nee Isabel Lichtman), of Aurora, Ont., at the Women's College Hospital, on December 24, a son, Stephen Allan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Lichtman, Howard Park Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubin, Beatrice Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Werner (nee Sara Cohen), 16 Walmer Road, at the General Hospital, on December 18, a daughter, Roslyn; sister of Ruth and Esther.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levine (nee Dorothy Cash), 1065 Bloor Street West, at Mount Sinai Hospital on January 2, a daughter, Judith. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, Grace Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman (nee Fay Richmond), 126 Yarmouth Road, at the Women's College Hospital, on December 31, a daughter, Sharon Lee, sister of Marcia and Marilyn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Richmond, Walmer Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Wasserman (nee Sylvia Levine), 26 Euclid Avenue, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, on January 3, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, Euclid Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wasserman, McCaul Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Salsberg (nee Rene Rosen), 227 Road, at the General Hospital, on January 3, a son, Eric Paul. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, Ava Road; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Salsberg, Cecil Street.

Banque Canadienne Nationale Holds 70th Annual Meeting

President Urges Realistic Attitude In Planning for Post-War Period

The 70th. annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Banque Canadienne Nationale was held in Montreal, on Monday, January 8, at the head office of the Bank, under the presidency of Mr. Beaudry Leman.

The report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ending November 30, 1944, which was submitted by the general manager, Mr. Charles St-Pierre, discloses a sound condition.

Net profits are practically the same as those of the previous year. After allowing for Dominion Government taxes, allocating $120,000 to the Staff Pension Fund, against $80,000 in 1943, and writing $150,000 off Bank premises, net profits stand at $471,026, as compared with $476,266 the preceding year. After paying $420,000 in dividends, Profit and Loss Account shows a credit balance of $361,496, against $310,470 on November 30, 1943.

Total deposits are shown at a new peak of $285,124,832, as compared with $237,247,785 a year ago, an increase of $47,877,047.

Deposits by the public not bearing interest amount to $64,202,491 and deposits by the public bearing interest, to $178,101,025. Government deposits stand at $40,803,765.

Total assets at $299,493,040, a new high for the Bank, show a rise of $47,305,307 during the past year. Cash assets total $50,230,275, as compared with $43,504,148 in 1943, and represent 17.52% of liabilities to the public. Quick assets increased from $198,037,453 to $237,525,992 and are the equivalent of 82.24% of liabilities to the public.

Current loans and discounts reached $62,912,361, a gain of $16,150,428 during the year. The Bank's investments, showing an increase of $31,736,902, amount to a record figure of $182,989,829.

The general manager referred to the principal amendments to the Bank Act adopted by the Canadian Parliament, in 1943. He also commended staff members for efficient service and loyal cooperation, pointing out that their task had been made more arduous during the past year by the development of the Bank's business and by the difficulties inherent in a war economy.

The president of the Bank, Mr. Beaudry Leman, reviewed business conditions in Canada and made a few remarks on the Industrial Development Bank, the cheap money policy, the Bretton Woods Conference, the cartels, the national revenue and social security. He concluded as follows: "Social security does not lay dormant under cover of employment insurance, of pensions of all kinds, of government ownership, and of the crippling of private initiative. The problem is undoubtedly intricate and its solution a difficult one, but this does not provide sufficient reason to seek to conjure away the issue through vague promises or to substitute palliatives to tried, if unpalatable remedies. Public works undertaken on a commensurate and reasonable scale, may be of assistance, but they would not suffice to provide work for available man-power. It will be necessary to encourage the development of agricultural pursuits, more particularly of mixed farming, and whilst seeking to preserve the manufacturing industries we already have, to endeavour to set up new industries which might find in this country and abroad markets for their products. To this end, it is necessary to leave in the hands of the public its instruments of toil, its capital, and to restrain the insatiable appetite of the tax-gatherers."

The Board of Directors was re-elected, as follows: Mr. Beaudry Leman, president; Mr. Charles Laurendeau, K.C., vice president; Mr. L. J. Adjutor Amyot, Hon. S. P. Beaubien, Mr. Armand Chaput, Mr. Auguste Desilets, K.C., Mr. J. M. Desaulniers, Mr. C. E. Gravel, Mr. A. J. Major, Hon. Jacob Nicol and Mr. Leo G. Ryan.

PALESTINE

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ment could be expected if the White Paper policy remained, and the sooner this Government's future policy in regard to Palestine was made known the better for the economic future of the country.

Secondly, it was a question of fuel, which was the main raw material for deciding the future industrial development of a country. Palestine had no coal, but the pipeline from Iraq conducting oil to the port of Haifa was an excellent compensation for the lack of other fuels. In order, however, to facilitate the development of larger industries in Palestine, the price of oil compared with just before the war would have to go down considerably.

Palestine, with its rich deposits of chemical salts in the Dead Sea, would be the natural place for the wide development of the light metal industry, provided that the cost of electricity, which meant the cost of oil, was reasonable.

There were two other important factors, the visitor stressed, which spoke favourably for the future economic development of Palestine. These were its exceptionally favourable geographical position, at the crossroads of three great continents on the shores of the Mediterranean, already provided with a good harbour at Haifa, which no doubt would be enlarged after the war, while the human element, through the influx of a large number of highly trained technical experts — engineers, chemists, economists, etc. — which was due to Hitler's policy towards the Jews, made it possible for Palestine to develop a number of industries which otherwise might not have been established.

"Therefore," said Mr. Novomeysky in conclusion, "given political stability, with reasonable prices of fuel, Palestine may look forward to a great economic development and may be a place for the absorption of very large numbers of new immigrants."

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study in factory-apprentice schools, transport schools, and in metallurgical and metal working factories.

The voice of Yuri Levitan, 30-year-old chief announcer of the Soviet radio, is known in every corner of the Soviet Union. He reads the most important official announcements, Government statements, special announcements by Stalin, Orders of the Day, Decrees of the Supreme Soviet, and the reports of the Extraordinary State Commissions.

Levitan is the son of a Jewish tailor of Vladimir, near Moscow, and was appointed a radio announcer at the age of 17. He has been awarded the Order of the Red Banner of Labour in recognition of his services. This is the first time a radio announcer has received this high honour.

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alone, he said, 2,679 High Holy Day services were held at army and navy chapels and in local synagogues made available to the servicemen. The army has a force of 214 chaplains; 36 are in the navy and marine corps and one is in the maritime service. The number, he added, is growing. Four chaplains died, two in the line of duty.

The two largest gifts by Jews in the period covered by The Year Book were made by Louis Bamberger, Newark department store owner, and Bernard M. Baruch, the financier. Mr. Bamberger, who died in March, 1944, bequeathed the residue of an estate estimated at more than $1,000,000 to Jewish institutions and charities, to the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton University and to Newark University and the Newark Community Chest. Mr. Baruch donated $1,100,000 to various medical institutions to train specialists and to conduct research in physical medicine, a newly-developed science. The gift was made partly in memory of his father, Simon Baruch.

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year later it was overrun by the Germans. Last July the Russians retook the city.

Since Dec. 27, 1943, when Mr. Epstein died, the executor has been setting aside $200 a month for the support of his brother. Hirsz, as directed in a special provision of the will.

MONTREAL

MARRIAGES

BAZERMAN-FAINMAN

The marriage of Freda, daughter of Mrs. B. Fainman, 4617 Hutchison Street, and the late Mr. Fainman, to Capt. Abraham William Bazerman, son of Mrs. J. Bazerman, 3636 Henri Julien St., and the late Mr. Bazerman, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on October 15, at six o'clock, Rabbi C. M. Denburg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Morris Fainman. She wore a Victorian gown of white slipper satin, having a marquisette yoke with satin embroidery trimming, long sleeves ending in points over the hands, and a full skirt ending in a train. Her veil of tulle illusion fell from a headdress of white satin, and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses with pink satin ribbon. The maid of honor, Miss Esther Levitt, cousin of the bride, was in pale green net, with a pale green lace bodice, and a green lace Dutch cap, with veiling, and carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaids were gowned alike in net with lace bodices, Misses Sylvia Cooperman and Doris Bazerman in turquoise blue; and Miss Eva Archinoff and Mrs. Jean Weiner in peach-color. Their headdresses of ruffled net matched their gowns, and they carried Colonial bouquets of chrysanthemums and pom-poms in pastel shades. Misses Gloria Goodman and Sheila Isenberg, junior bridesmaids, were gowned alike in peach-colored taffeta, trimmed with turquoise-blue velvet ribbons, and carried nosegays of chrysanthemums and pom-poms in pastel shades. Barbara Isenberg, the flower girl, wore a pale blue taffeta frock, with matching bonnet, and carried white chrysanthemums and white pom-poms with pink streamers. Roy Cooper, cousin of the groom, was best man; and the ushers were: Jerry Grossman, of New York; Capt. Wolfe Light, Capt. Ben. Shulkin, of Petawawa, Ont.; and Capt. Joseph Tritt, of Petawawa, Ont. Leslie Shenkler was page boy. The synagogue was decorated with white ribbons, and white and pink pom-poms. Mrs. Fainman, mother of the bride, wore a black and gold dinner gown, small black hat, with gold ostrich feathers, and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Bazerman, mother of the groom, wore a fuchsia-colored gown, matching hat, trimmed with black mohair, and a corsage of Talisman roses. For going away the bride wore a red gabardine suit, matching hat, and brown accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. Wansbrough, of Petawawa, Ont.; Mrs. M. Lipson, of Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Tannenbaum, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mort. and Jerry Grossman, A. Ratimor, Mrs. E. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooperman and son, Richard; Mrs. A. Rosenbloom, all of New York; Mrs. A. Shenkler and sons, Marvin and Leslie, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. A. Woldstar, of Geneva, N.Y.; and M. Rosenbek, of Moncton, N.B.

RABINOVITCH-MILLER

The marriage of Miss Faygie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, 150—7th Avenue, Lachine, to William Rabinovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rabinovitch (Rabin), 3856 Colonial Avenue, took place at Beth David Synagogue on November 19, at two o'clock, Rabbi S. Hershorn officiating, assisted by Cantor F. Schlapack. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a long, white satin dress, cut with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves pointed over the wrists, a full skirt, and a three-yard train. Her finger-tip veil was caught to a beaded headdress, and she carried a white Bible, trimmed with orchids, pom-poms and streamers. Miss Doris Rabinovitch, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, wearing a light blue gown, with a brocaded bodice and net skirt, having a sweetheart neckline. She had a matching headdress and gloves and carried a muff of pink carnations. The junior bridesmaids, who wore white gowns, skull-caps trimmed with matching frills, and gloves in the same shades, were: Shirley Miller, with blue; Ruth Gordon, fuchsia-color; Goldie Soroka, turquoise-blue; and Ida Ichelson, deep ink. They all carried nosegays of multi-colored flowers. Jack Miller, brother of the bride, was best man. The aisles were marked with white ribbons, and ferns banked the altar. A choir sang "O, Promise Me." For the reception and sweet-table in the community hall, flowers were arranged on the dinner-tables. An orchestra played for dancing. Mrs. Miller received in a black dress, trimmed with lace at the bodice, and lace sleeves, and a hat of black and pink net, and had a corsage of pink carnations; with Mrs. Rabinovitch, in a gown of royal-blue trimmed with lace at the neckline, a hat of black lace and net, and corsage of red carnations. The bridal couple left for New York and Bridgeport, Conn., the bride travelling in a fuchsia-colored wool dress, with black accessories, and a black Persian lamb coat. They are living in Montreal. Out-of-town guests were Lieut. and Mrs. Lionel Kauffman, of London, England, and Lachine; Sgt. Jack Soroka, stationed in Ottawa, Ont.; Harry Miller and Mrs. Dora Miller, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. B. Gordon and Mrs. R. Thaler, of Monticello, N.Y.; Mrs. E. Sylvetsky and son, Bernard, and Miss Mollie Levine, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Pte. Shemon Yapha, of London, Ont.; Seaman Samuel Walter Miller, U.S.N., stationed in Chicago, Ill.; and Mrs. Sarah Palmer, of Kingston, Ont.

PALEFSKY (PAULL)-GEIGER

The marriage of Miss Rose Geiger, daughter of Mrs. Mina Geiger, 74 Tour du Lac, Ste. Agathe, and the late Theodore Geiger, to Harold Palefsky (Paull), son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Palefsky, 6723 Jeanne Mance Street, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on Sunday, October 22, at three o'clock, Rev. C. Denburg officiating, assisted by Rev. M. Mendelcorn and Rev. A. Matta. The bride was given in marriage by her mother and her uncle, Joseph Geiger, of New York. She wore a long white satin gown, fashioned with a high neckline, long sleeves, an inset of lace on sleeves and bodice, and a three-yard train. Her fingertip veil fell from a lace crown, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations centred with white orchids. Mrs. Joseph Nathanson, cousin of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a a light blue gown, with rhinestones, and fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil fell from a headdress of red flowers, and she carried a bouquet of red carnations. Sally Weiner was flower girl, in a long pink frock, with blue trimming, and a Dutch hat, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and bachelor buttons. Dr. Harry B. Mann was best man, and Samuel Corafield was page boy, in full dress suit. The aisles were decorated with ribbons and chrysanthemums. Rev. L. Rosenzaig and choir sang, and Mrs. Ruth Cohen sang "O, Promise Me". Mrs. Geiger, mother of the bride, received in a purple afternoon dress, with purple trimming, black hat, and an orchid corsage; with Mrs. Palefsky, mother of the groom, in a green dress, matching hat, and an orchid corsage. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York. For travelling the bride and groom wore matching suits of grey gabardine, and the bride also wore a red top coat with white fox collar, and a corsage of white orchids. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. S. Schachter, Mrs. J. Lever, Paul Schachter, and Ted. Lever, all of New York.

GEFFEN-GOTTHEIL

The marriage of Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gottheil, Cote Ct. Catherine Road, to Jacob N. Geffen, son of Mrs. Joseph Geffen, of New York, and the late Mr. Geffen, took place in New York, on December 28. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Montreal, stopping at the Mount Royal Hotel, and are now living in New York. Mr. Geffen is a graduate of St. Lawrence University, and is now enforcement attorney in the regional office of the Price Administration of the United States Government.

The Rumanian Jew-baiting pro-Axis newspaper Porunbi Vremii is published clandestinely and given wide circulation. It urges resistance to any efforts by the new cabinet to relax anti-Jewish regulations.

Among Delegates To The Canadian Jewish Congress Convention In Toronto January 13–16th.



Saul Hayes, 5668 Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, Montreal, is national executive director.



Michael Garber, 4338 Montrose Avenue, Montreal, is president of Eastern Division.



Samuel Bronfman, 15 Belvedere Road, Montreal, is national president.



Archie B. Bennett, 5 Burton Road, Toronto, is president of Central Division.



H. M. Caiserman, 433 St. Joseph Boulevard West, Montreal, is general secretary.



Samuel S. Guttman, 2700 St. Catherine Road, Montreal, is national president of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society.



Mrs. Lazarus Phillips, 554 Murray Hill Avenue, Montreal president of Women's War Efforts Committee, is a nominee to the national executive.



Allan Bronfman, 9 Belvedere Road, Montreal, is honorary vice-president.



Dr. J. D. Fieldman, 4810 Queen Mary Road, Montreal, is a membership delegate.



Hyman Naamtan, 454 Willowdale Avenue, Montreal, an ex-officio delegate, is a member of the national executive.



Dr. Harry J. Stern, 2174 Sherbrooke Street West, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, Montreal, is a membership delegate.



Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, O.B.E., 15 Belvedere Road, Montreal, president of Red Cross, Jewish Branch, is a nominee to the national executive.



Mrs. M. Lefcort, 45 McNider Avenue, Montreal, an observer to the conference, who pledged $2,000 to the 1945 Moess Chittin Passover Relief Fund for Ezra Ladies Society.

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M. Dickstein, 5666 Woodbury Avenue, Montreal, is a member of the national executive.



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Mrs. J. J. Block, 3764 Grey Avenue, Montreal, is a membership delegate.

Additional pictures of delegates will appear in the Review from week to week.



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